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<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/059771
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 28, 2002
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Qingsheng Zhu
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3762
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Scott M. Getzow
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	279.244US2
	<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 pg.).
 - a. 1 Form 1449
 - b. 4 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$770.00 and \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 to cover the RCE filing fee and the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(h)
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) (1 pg.).

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I hereby certify that this paper is being **Hand Delivered** on May 19, 2004 and is addressed to The Office of Petitions, Crystal Plaza 4, Suite 3C23, 2201 South Clark Place, Arlington VA 22202.

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